



STATE OF WASHINGTON
GAMBLING COMMISSION

"Protect the Public by Ensuring that Gambling is Legal and Honest"

April 18, 2012

To: House-banked card game licensees
Manufacturers, distributors, and gambling service suppliers of card games

Subject: NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

CARRY OVER POTS FOR HOUSE-BANKED CARD GAMES

A licensed manufacturer is requesting a rule change to allow a carryover pot in house-banked card games. Under current rules, a player's win or loss must be determined during a single card game. The petitioner's amendment would provide an exception for carryover pots.

A carryover pot is an optional pot that accumulates as a dealer and participating players contribute to the pot. Pots could be carried over a maximum of ten games. Participants would include at least one player and the dealer competing for the highest winning hand. Game rules would determine how the pot is distributed.

The proposed WAC revision and an analysis of the proposed change are posted on our website under Rules & Laws ([Click here and see pages 1 -14](#)).

The proposed rule change will be discussed at the May 2012 Commission meeting in Spokane and we anticipate final action at the July 2012 Commission meeting in Seattle. Visit our website about two weeks before each meeting to confirm meeting dates and start times. Commission meetings are open to the public and you are invited to attend.

Public Comment: Please forward your comments by **May 15, 2012**.

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